

## LEAGUE RECRUITING FIGHTING STRENGTH

Organizations Bring Increased Support to Attack On Food Prices.

## WILMINGTON WANTS TO SHARE IN WORK

Consumers' Anti-Trust League Preparing Literature for National Distribution.

The local organization of the National Anti-Food Trust League will be perfected this week, and the eyes of the nation will then be turned toward the headquarters of the National League, inasmuch as the society in Washington is expected to be the first to practically control the food prices in its community.

The plan of organization is thorough, but simple. Working under the supervision of the national officers, there will be in the District a State director, four local directors, who will have in charge the details of the work. One hundred enrolling stations will be established in drug stores and other establishments of the city, where all those interested in the movement may, upon registering their names and paying the sum of 25 cents become members of the National Anti-Food Trust League.

"The membership of the District National Anti-Food Trust League will be enormous," said Dr. Scharf, organizer and president, this morning, "and easily large enough to put the control of food prices in the hands of the consumers. In other words, it is a People's trust against a Trust, and it is a trust of trust, that puts an exorbitant price upon a food product."

To Enroll Union Men.  
"Now, we will enroll the names of 22,000 members of the various District labor unions, this number representing at least 30,000 consumers. In addition to this, there are thousands of other persons in Washington who want to join the movement, and we are besieged each day with requests for membership cards. Many women's groups will give to the movement their active support. Our literature for distribution throughout the United States is now being printed and will be in circulation within the next ten days."

## SHORTAGE BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—To determine whether high prices of meat and produce are caused by an actual shortage in the supply, newspaper correspondents in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, great live stock States, were wired for information concerning condition.

The cattle shortage prevails in the Western States which supply the packers. Correspondents in the States explain that because of the high cost of feed many farmers have limited their herds by compelling a sort of race suicide among the cattle. "Stockers" and "breeders," both of cattle and hogs, have been fattened for the market. Then, too, the conversion of grazing land into farm land has been continuous and has had its share in the general effect.

A belief that there are artificial causes, as well as natural ones, for the high prices is shown by the action of Attorney General Jackson, of Kansas, who has begun suit against the Armour and Swift packing companies in the Federal court, charging them with being members of a combination to raise prices illegally.

In Missouri and Illinois the reports do not show any crop or produce shortage, excepting eggs, but they do indicate that Armour is getting higher prices than heretofore. Cattle and hogs are generally scarcer and higher in price.

Dispatches from other parts of the market show the increase in prices is general, and that the reason given by dealers is the same—a scarcity of stock and produce.

Texas, the greatest cattle producing State, telegraphs that the cattle and hog supply is very short.

Corn, wheat, hay, oats, and fodder are scarce, and corn for feeding purposes is being shipped into Texas by the trainload. Fodder prices are 25 to 50 per cent higher than the Dallas market of a year ago.

## RHEUMATISM

I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to cure your rheumatism, I will refund your money.—Munyon. Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

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## Chronic Foot Defects

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1214 F St. N. W.

## CORPORATION LAW MAY BE DEMANDED

Expected That Heavy Pressure Will Be Brought Upon Congress.

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Some assert that under this measure, if the courts dissolved the Standard Oil Company, it could once more re-establish its monopoly by forming a buying, selling, and transportation company for interstate business which would be allowed to own over 50 per cent of the stock of various State concerns in the business of producing or refining oil.

While in theory the Government would have certain control over such a corporation, those who oppose the Administration plan do not think it would be adequate to prevent abuse.

Believed Impossible.

It was declared today by one of the ablest lawyers on the Senate Judiciary Committee, who has devoted months to an intimate study of the question of national incorporation that it would be utterly impossible to work out a satisfactory bill this session. He said a maze of big questions were opened the more one went into the national incorporation question. Among these questions are such as: Where will the line be drawn as to State and Federal taxation under a national incorporation law?

Where will the authority of the State and that of the Federal Government begin in the case of corporations doing part State and part interstate business?

How far will the States be willing to surrender jurisdiction of their courts over interstate corporations to the Federal courts?

Many other questions arise.

No Action Taken.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has not yet taken up the bill in any way. It is in that committee the matter will be finally threshed out. The constitutional lawyers in that committee are prepared to discuss the question in committee for weeks and months before coming to a report. In the Senate, it would be impossible to pass a bill on this subject without months of discussion.

That the bill, as it now stands, would largely nullify the Sherman law, is the opinion of many Senators, and it is to be remembered that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate is on record as upholding the Sherman law.

Senator Cummins is one of the Senators who have been studying the national incorporation question, and he is preparing a bill for compulsory incorporation, which he may conclude to introduce if he can work it out to his satisfaction.

It looks now as if in the end Congress would put through a compulsory incorporation measure, with strict Government regulation, and as if the big corporations would have to accept this and abandon any idea of voluntary incorporation.

"Congress, in my judgment," said a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, "is preparing a bill to give refuge to the big combinations that now violate the Sherman law, unless they first strip come in with clean hands."

## CIVIC CONFEREES LEAVE FOR HOME

Few Delegates Remain to Review Work of Meetings With the Governors.

With the presentation of the resolutions adopted by the Civic Federation's uniform laws conference to the conference of governors in this city, the work of the delegates came to an end.

Today a number of them left the city to return to their homes, but a few will remain in Washington to attend the various conferences that are in progress in the city.

Judge Parker and Chairman Seth Low of the committee on resolutions, will remain in Washington a few days to go over the work of the conference with the governors.

"TAFT DEMOCRAT" PICKED.

RICHMOND, Jan. 20.—It is rumored here that Charles E. Wortham, one of the original Taft Democrats, will succeed Joseph E. Stewart as custodian of Government buildings and collector of the port of Richmond. The only objection named against Stewart, who has held the position since 1901, is that he is getting old.

## A LARGE CONTRACT.

When O'Donnell, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he thought it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases that he would have a good many packages returned. But although he has sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

He wants every person in Washington, D. C., who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches, or liver trouble to come to his store or send him 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. Jas. O'Donnell, 904 F Street N. W., City.

## LODGE TO ARRANGE FOR TOONE FUNERAL

Services for Aged Special Officer Will Be Held Tomorrow.

Full charge has been given the members of Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the arrangements for the funeral of Frederick Toone, the aged special officer of the Adams Express Company, who died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Brosnahan, 812 Seventh street, northeast.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at his daughter's residence, and interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. Pallbearers will be selected from the members of the Calanthe Lodge.

Mr. Toone was born at Quorn, Leicestershire county, England, in 1840, but came to this country when a young

man, and took up his residence here. For more than seventeen years Mr. Toone was employed in this company's branch office at the Treasury Department, during which time he handled millions of dollars. During the last ten years of his service he was employed as a special officer.

Mr. Toone is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louisa J. Toone, one daughter, Mrs. Lulu Brosnahan, and one son, J. Edward Toone, all of this city.

## ITCHING ERUPTIONS QUICKLY COOLED

Just a few drops of oil of wintergreen properly compounded in the t-y-mol, glycerine, etc., and applied to the skin will take away instantly the worst kind of an itch. We positively know this.

The D. D. D. Prescription made at the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, seems to be just the right compound. It sells regularly at one dollar a bottle, but we have secured a limited number of special bottles for a trial at 25 cents on a special offer, and advise you to take advantage of this offer now, as we do not know how long the Laboratories in Chicago will continue the 25-cent offer.

WE KNOW you can take away that itch TONIGHT.

For sale at Henry Evans', and the People's Drug Store.

Trout, lb	10c
Pollock, lb	8c
Cod, lb	10c
Flounders, lb	10c
Salmon, lb	18c
Baking Mackerel, lb	18c
Steaked Mackerel, lb	20c
Smelts, lb	18c
Black Bass, lb	14c
Butter Fish, lb	14c
Halibut, lb	16c and 18c
Oysters, qt.	35c
Shredded Fish, box	5c and 7c
Salt Mackerel, each	5c and 10c



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Lots Purchased Late—Entirely New and Unbroken  
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5 lots Cottage Muslin Curtains, ruffled and plain with tucks; values up to \$1.75 pair. Sale price, pair.....	\$1.00	15 lots fine Irish Point Curtains, in white, ivory, and beige; sold regularly up to \$6.00 pair. Sale price, pair.....	\$3.25
10 lots Nottingham Curtains, fine Renaissance and Irish Point patterns. Sale price, pair.....	90c	10 lots Hand-made Cluny Curtains; values up to \$7.50 pair. Sale price, pair.....	\$4.00
5 lots Colonial Net Curtains, in Arabian, red, and green; value \$2.00 pair. Sale price.....	\$1.25	5 lots Scotch Madras Curtains, in rich colorings; suitable for library, dining room, or hall draperies; values up to \$6.00 pair. Sale price, pair.....	\$3.75
5 lots high-grade Nottingham, in fine lace patterns; values up to \$3.50 pair. Sale price.....	\$2.00	100 pair Cross Stripe Curtains, in assorted colors; values up to \$5.00 pair. Sale price, pair.....	\$2.50

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## Friday Coupons

It's not usual for a merchant to advertise articles—and be anxious NOT to sell too many of them. It's often so here—when Friday Bargains are offered. And thus we have the coupon—restricting the distribution to Times readers and only to those presenting the coupons. See below for tomorrow's offerings:

**COUPON**

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and ninety-eight (98) cents entitles bearer to one \$1.50 Nickel Plated Reading Lamp as illustrated. Friday only, January 21, 1910.



**COUPON**

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and fifteen (15) cents entitles bearer to one dozen of 25c value Table Tumblers, thin glass. Friday only, January 21, 1910.



**COUPON**

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and eleven (11) cents entitles bearer to 25c Glass Fruit Set, bowl and six saucers to match. Friday only, January 21, 1910.



**COUPON**

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and forty-nine (49) cents entitles bearer to one 98c No-piece Curtain Stretcher, 6x12 feet, with steel pins. Friday only, January 21, 1910.



**COUPON**

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and thirty-seven (37) cents, entitles bearer to one 59c 4-foot Step Ladder with heavy iron side brackets. Friday only, 21, 1910.



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This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and fourteen (14) cents, entitles bearer to one 39c Galvanized Iron Wash Tub, extra heavy, triple coated. Friday only, January 21, 1910.



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**Friday's Second Floor Offerings**

25c Bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide. Tomorrow.....	19c	60c Linen Finish Sheets, Six 90 inches. Tomorrow.....	49c
124c Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36 inches. Tomorrow.....	8c	124c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow.....	9c
50c Bleached Satin Table Damask, 60 in. wide. Tomorrow.....	33c	\$2.00 pair Heavy Fleece Blankets. Tomorrow.....	\$1.39

**Friday's Fourth Floor Offerings**

\$1.00 pair Renaissance and Brussels effect Lace Curtains. Tomorrow.....	79c	\$1.50 Hanging Bathroom Cabinets, in oak, with 7x8-inch mirror. Tomorrow.....	95c
25c Bamboo Foot Stools with 10x10-inch matting-covered top. Tomorrow.....	14c	\$6.50 Bamboo Shirt Waist Bows, matting-covered, 39 inches long and 18 inches wide. Tomorrow.....	\$4.95
\$1.98 India Seats, mahogany, mission oak finish. Tomorrow.....	\$1.19	\$1.25 Fire Screens, grill work at top, covered in burlap. Tomorrow.....	79c

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